

Ironbound

August 30, 1979

Johnny Escobar-Carrasquillo
Newark Board of Education
2 Cedar Street
Newark, N.J. 07102

Dear Mr. Escobar-Carrasquillo

On behalf of the parents, students and staff at the Ironbound Community School I would like to extend a warm and heartfelt thanks for your time, concern and promised action at the special, information gathering session, attended by you, at Board Affairs on Wednesday, August 29, 1979.

Your efforts in providing a public forum for parents and community people is an indication that you are indeed sensitive to the educational needs and rights of the children in Newark.

We welcomed the opportunity to present to Board members facts about our educational program, our parent involvement, and a chronology of the negotiating process engaged in thus far with members of the Central Administration. This session demonstrated to our parents along with community people from across the city, who attended this meeting with us, that Board members can be accessible, sensitive and concerned enough to assure themselves of receiving all possible information before a decision on a program as important as the Ironbound Community School is reached.

May we again emphasize, as we did at the meeting, that we are eager and willing to share with the entire school system the knowledge and experience that we have gained with the belief that Newark's school system can only benefit from this process.

We hope that Board members who were present at this session will share the information presented with their fellow board members. We anxiously await your decision and understand that this matter will be resolved at your September 4, 1979 meeting.

Again, thank you for your quick action and concern.

Sincerely,

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Ironbound Community School

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